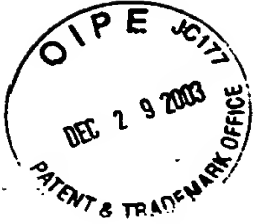


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Sir:

In reply to the July 28, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply
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Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.